

CLAIMS

The invention claimed is

1. A method of displaying, on a web page, a trip having at least a first and a second location, on a plurality of maps, comprising,
 - (a) associating said first and second maps and said first and second locations with a central coordinate system;
 - (b) displaying said first and second locations on a first map;
 - (c) on receipt of a request to display said second map, displaying said first and second locations on said second map, wherein the relative position of said first and second locations on said first map remains constant relative to said display on said second map.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said first and second map are related to a central coordinate system.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein locations displayed on said first map are associated with said second map and said central coordinate system by a latitude and longitude associated with said location.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein said latitude and longitude are converted to Y and X coordinates, respectively on said central coordinate system.
5. The method of claim 4 wherein a plurality of default locations are selectable for inclusion on said first map.
6. The method of claim 5 wherein additional locations are selectable for addition to said first map.
7. A method of displaying, on a web page, a trip comprising a plurality of locations, each of said locations associated with a latitude and a longitude, comprising:
 - (a) associating each of said locations with a period of time;
 - (b) ordering said locations on the basis of said period of time;

(c) displaying, on a first map displayable at said web page, at least one of said locations with a displayed line connecting said location to the location preceding and following said displayed location according to said order.

8. The method of claim 7 further comprising associating a text message with at least one of said locations.

9. The method of claim 8 further comprising associating a photo with at least one of said locations.

10. The method of claim 7 wherein a second map showing at least one of said locations is selectable, wherein the relative position of said locations on said first map remains constant relative to said display on said second map.

11. A system for creation and display of trip journals, comprising,

(a) a server hosting a web page allowing modification and display of a trip journal associated with a trip to first and second locations, said trip journal comprising first and second maps, said first and second showing at least one of said first or second locations;

(b) said server accessible by a first remote computer whereby a traveler may access and modify said trip journal;

(c) said server accessible by a second remote computer whereby a visitor may view said trip journal;

(d) wherein the relative position of said first and second locations on said first map remains constant relative to said display on said second map.

12. The system of claim 11 wherein said trip journal further comprises an entry associated with said first location.

13. The system of claim 12 wherein said trip journal is accessible to visitors.

14. The system of claim 13 wherein said entry comprises a text message.

15. The system of claim 14 wherein said entry further comprises a photo.

16. The system of claim 15 wherein after modification of said trip journal, said traveler may send a message to said visitor.

17. The system of claim 16 wherein said trip journal is password protected.

18. A system for creation and display of trip journals comprising,
(a) a server in communication with a database of raster based maps;
(b) a coordinate system relating each of said maps to a central coordinate system;

(c) a user interface for creation and amendment of said trip journal and for selection and modification of a map for inclusion in said trip journal to display a location; and

(d) a user interface for creation and amendment of entries associated with said location.

19. The system of claim 18 wherein said entries comprise text messages.

20. The system of claim 19 wherein said entries further comprise photos.

21. The system of claim 20 further comprising means for tracking referrals such that when a traveler is referred to said system, said system records the referral source associated with said traveler when said traveler registers with said system.